

Remarks On Board Ship Vermulgee

Sunday July 29th 1855

First part Gentle Breeze from S.E. and quite clear. Starting West with all sail set saw Round Island Baring E.S.E. Dist 25 miles at 6 A.M. saw and chased a right whale Mid & Latter thick fog. So much

Monday 30th

Long 148.15

First part Light air from the S.E. and some thick heading to the westward saw Pinbacks Mid & Latter part thick employed in taking the fresh water out of the ground tier casks and putting it in the second tier casks

Tuesday 31st

First part Light air from the S.E. and thick rainy at 5 P.M. saw and lowered for two whales came in thick came on board again

Mid & Latter part thick rainy at 8 A.M. spoke the Ship Nimrod of New Bedford 1400 lbs & whales this season So much

Lat 47.00
Long 148.15

Wednesday Aug 1st 1855

First part fresh gale from S.E. and thick heading to the westward Mid rainy Latter more moderate and thick So much

Thursday 2nd

First part Light Breeze from the S.E. and thick to day the day catch two rats Mid & Latter Strong gale from S.W. and clear took in the top sails So much saw Pinbacks

Lat 47.16
Long 147.14

of Isbury Marthas Vineyard Mass

Friday Aug 3rd 1855

First part Strong gale and clear heading S.E. wind S.W. saw on ship Mid & Latter fresh Breeze and fine weather at 5 P.M. saw and chased a whale saw Round Island Baring S.E. Dist 30 miles one bark in site cutting S.W.

Lat 46.58
Long 147.22

Saturday 4th

First part fresh Breeze from the S.W. heading to the N.W. at 2 P.M. fast to the South at 5 saw and lowered for a whale chased did not get fast Mid and Latter part gentle Breeze and fine weather at 8 A.M. lowered for two whales next on and the boat threw mist line chased several others So much three Ship in site and plenty of whales

Sunday 5th

First part Light Breeze from the S.W. and fine weather chasing whales at 5 P.M. Threw one and the gun crew lost the plenty of whales saw in ship got a whale Mid part thick fog Latter thick So much saw whale

Monday 6th

First part Light Breeze and thick Mid & Latter much the same S.W. at 12 A.M. lowered for whales So much three Ship in site

Tuesday 7th

First part Light air and some thick at 1 P.M. Threw a whale and got his boots fast and sounded took Board Line and lost the whale with two lines Mid & Latter part fresh Breeze and thick rainy So much